

**ENTERED**

August 24, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

VALERIE REISS,

Plaintiff.

V.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:21-CV-00263

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

On January 11, 2023, Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 44) was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Dkt. 55. Judge Edison filed a Memorandum and Recommendation on August 9, 2023, recommending that Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 44) be **GRANTED**. *See* Dkt. 60.

On August 23, 2023, Plaintiff Valerie Reiss filed her Objections. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; *see also* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings; and the record. The Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison's

Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 60) is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and
- (2) Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 44) is **GRANTED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 24th day of August 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George C. Hanks, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE